



Focus on Food Safety

Guidelines for Basic Labeling Requirements

Every food in Package Form must bear the following information on its labeling:

- 1) The common and usual name of the product.
- 2) The name and address of the Manufacturer or Distributor.
- 3) The net weight.
- 4) A list of ingredients in the order of their preponderance.
- 5) A statement of any of the 8 major food allergen proteins contained in the product, if not listed in the ingredients statement. The statement or ingredients list must use the common name of the allergen (Milk, Eggs, Fish, Tree Nuts, Peanuts, Wheat, Soybeans, or Crustacean Shellfish). In the case of Tree Nuts, Fish, and Crustacean Shellfish, the specific type must be listed (e.g. walnuts, flounder, shrimp)



Information required by law must be printed in type of sufficient size and prominence to be easily read under the normal conditions of sale and display. This information should be printed on the main part of the label in a color that contrasts with its background. This information must be in English.

The term “Package” means any product put up or packaged in any manner in advance of sale in units suitable for either wholesale or retail sale.

Please contact KDA if you have any questions.

